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USUALLY RELIABLE VATICAN SOURCE INFORMED US DEC. 17 THAT IT VERY PROBABLE VATICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN HAVANA, BISHOP CESARE ZACCHI, WILL BE NAMED SHORTLY AS FULL PAPAL NUNCIO TO CUBA. ZACCHI HAS BEEN IN HAVANA ALMOST 15 YEARS WITH TITLE OF CHARGE' D'AFFAIRES AND IT EXPECTED THAT HE WILL CONTINUE ON AS NUNCIO FOR AT LEAST SOME TIME INTO FUTURE. ZACCHI'S PERSONAL RANK WILL ACCORDINGLY BE RAISED FROM TITULAR BISHOP TO ARCHBISHOP. SOURCE SAID ONLY THING HOLDING UP ANNOUNCEMENT IS FINAL APPROVAL FROM GOC WHICH ANTICIPATED MOMENTARILY.VOLPE

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